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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the communication dated May 30, 2007 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in a computer readable form as required by 37 CFR § 1.824. Applicants also submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR § 1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) and (g).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments